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Food and Drug Administration

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I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

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Signature

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Date

COMMENTS: Limitations on prescriptions shipped out of state by a specialized pharmacy would severely compromise my access to good health and access to the medical approach I have chosen to follow.

For the past four years I have obtained compounded hormonal replacement therapy through an out-of-state pharmacy. I choose to use natural forms of estrogen and progesterone, and this pharmacy has been there for me, to help educate and guide, while the large pharmaceutical companies have done nothing for me but promote propaganda/advertising of their products, without even presenting the total range of options for the consumer/patient to choose from.

Through my own efforts, and with medical literature from my compounding pharmacy and ^{many} other sources, I probably now know more now than many who work at the pharmaceutical companies about menopause and HRT (hormone replacement therapy). The medical route I have chosen is safer, and without side-effects. Numerous health problems have subsided since I started the therapy. My compounded prescriptions are

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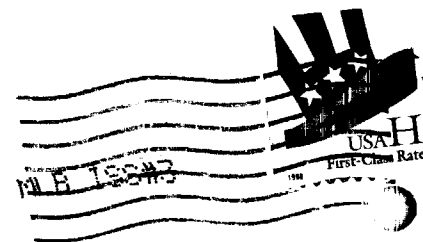
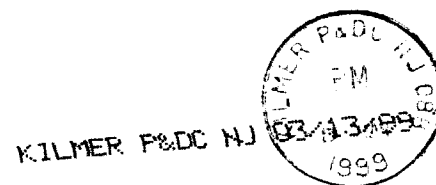
extremely important to me, and to many others -- more important than giving advantage to the already undeservedly wealthy corporate conglomerates.

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